1	2	3
Haryana	3	3
Jammu & Kashmir	3	5
Karnataka	31	56
Kerala	3	6
Madhya Pradesh	1	43
Maharashtra	103	96
Manipur	-	-
Nagaland	-	-
Orissa	10	10
Punjab	1	-
Rajasthan	4	19
Tamil Nadu	120	15
Tripura	-	2
Uttar Pradesh	22	85
West Bengal	-	74
TOTAL:	390	611

Closure of Jute Mills

150. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of jute mills which are lying closed or under lockout, State-wise indicating the details thereof;

(b) what is the present position of those mills, mill-wise details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to re-open them or propose to take in future and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) At present nine jute mills are lying closed. The delails relating to each mill are given below:—

1. *Shri Ambica:* This mill is in West Bengal and is closed since 25-8-86. The virtual closure of the mill has been attributed by the management to acute financial crisis. The management has approached IRBI and Bank of India to provide them necessary finance for reopening of the mill. The mill is under liquidation with effect from 27-3-85 and the mill is under possession of official liquidator.

2. *Naffar Chandra:* The mill is in West Bengal and is closed since 24-3-87. The accumulated loss of the mill as on 31-8-87 was Rs. 187.52 lakhs. The mill was sanctioned on 31-3-88 modernisation loan of Rs. 340 lakhs and special loan of Rs. 65 lakhs under Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme. The mill has not yet approached for dissbursement.

3. *Kanoria Jute:* The mill is in West Bengal and is closed since 20-9-87. The mill has been sanctioned on 12-9-88. Modernisation loan for Rs. 268 lakhs, Rehabilitation loan for Rs. 49 lakhs and a special loan of Rs. 53 lakhs under JMFS. The disbursement is yet to be made to the mill.

4. *Eastern:* The mill is in West Bengal and is closed since 5-3-88. The financial position of the mill revealed that the mill had suffered a cash loss of Rs. 75.42 lakhs during 1986-87 and the accumulated loss as on 31-3-87 was Rs. 567.54 lakhs. The mill is a sick unit as per difinition of BIFR.

5. *Nuddea:* The mill is in West Bengal and is closed since 22-6-88. The mill's accumulated loss as on 31-12-86 was Rs. 332.93 lakhs. The mill applied for financial assistance under JMFS but their application was found not support-worthy and closed.

6. *Kelvin:* The mill is in West Bengal and is closed since 29-1-89. The mill suffered a cash loss of about Rs.

83.56 lakhs during 1986-87 and its accumulated loss as on 31-5-87 was about Rs. 1157.32 lakhs. The mill is a sick unit as per definition of BIFR. The mill has been sanctioned modernisation loan for Rs. 211 lakhs, Rehabilitation loan for Rs. 65 lakhs and Special loan for Rs. 172 lakhs (Rs. 177 lakhs under JDFS, Rs. 55 lakhs under JMFS) under JMFS and JDFS no disbursement has yet been made.

7 *Kanpur:* This mill is in Uttar Pradesh and is closed since 13-4-87. The acute financial crisis is the reason behind the lock out. The Company has suffered loss to the extent of Rs. 260 lakhs upto March, 1987. The company's case was reffered to BIFR which has appointed IRBI as operating agency. IRBI has submitted its report to BIFR which is under consideration.

8. *Katihar:* This mill is in Bihar and is closed since 24-12-87. The mill has gone into liquidation since 3-4-84. The mill has been taken on lease by Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation from 1985.

9. *Shri Bajrang;* This mill is in Andhra Pradesh and is closed since 2-5-88. The mill suffered an accumulated loss of Rs. 110.26 lakhs as on 30-6-86 and a cash loss of Rs. 20.27 lakhs during 1985-86.

Re-opening of closed jute mills is a state subject. However, Government of India have taken a number of measures for revival of jute sector as a whole like creation of Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme of Rs. 150 crores, creation of Special Jute Development Fund of Rs. 100 crores, and passing of an enactment for mandatory use of Jute Packing Material upto specified percentages in a number of consuming industries.

TNVs Terrorist Activities

151. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the TNVs even after surrendering their arms are continuing terrorist activities in Tripura;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No such information about the terrorist activities of TNV in Tripura after their surrender, has been received by the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Insurgent group operating across N.E. region

152. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the insurgent groups operating from the neighbouring States of the N.E. region; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to check the terrorist activities of these groups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The extremist groups operating in the North Eastern Region are:

(i) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN)